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TO CNO WASHDC

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INFO CTG SEVEN TWO PT THREE

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COMNAVSEASYS COM WASHDC

COMSUBDEVGRU ONE SAN DIEGO CA

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CTF SEVEN THREE

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CTF SEVEN SEVEN

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CTU SEVEN TWO PT THREE PT ONE

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AMCONSUL KARACHI

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SUBJECT: SEARCH FOR PN SX-404 SUBMARINE

REF: CTG SEVEN TWO PT THREE 140750Z FEB 77

1. EMBASSY GREATLY APPRECIATES ASSISTANCE OF P-3 AIRCRAFT
AND CREW IN SEARCH FOR MISSING PN SUBMARINE. WE HAVE
RECEIVED REPORTS THAT PAK NAVY VERY FAVORABLY IMPRESSED

BY PROFESSIONALISM AND COOPERATIVE SPIRIT OF P-3 CREW.
EXERCISE PLAYED IMPORTANT ROLE IN HIGHLIGHTING CLOSE AND
BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN USN AND PN AND OUR THANKS
GO TO ALL CONCERNED.

2. PN IS STILL USING DIVERS TO CHECK AREAS INDICATED BY
P-3 AS WORTHY OF FURTHER SEARCH. WE HAVE BEEN GIVING
ADDITIONAL THOUGHT TO WHERE WE GO FROM HERE IF SUB NOT
FOUND. NEXT STEP PROBABLY WOULD BE EMPLOYMENT OF SIDE-
SCANNING SONAR IN SEARCH MISSION. MAJOR CONSIDERATION
WOULD BE COST OF TRANSPORTING SUCH EQUIPMENT TO KARACHI.

3. AS ADDRESSEES AWARE, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN
CLEARANCE FOR USS DUPONT TO VISIT KARACHI FROM
22 FEB 77 TO 6 MAR 77 AND ALSO FOR A C-141 REPLENISHMENT
FLIGHT AT THE SAME TIME. WE UNDERSTAND C-141 FLIGHT IS
PROBABLY COMING FROM U.S. EAST COAST. WE WOULD
APPRECIATE ADDRESSEES GIVING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO
POSSIBILITY OF LOADING SIDE-SCANNING SONAR ON C-141 AND
CARRYING IT TO KARACHI WITH REPLENISHMENT STORES FOR
THE DUPONT. THIS WOULD BE FURTHER PROOF OF HOW BOTH
NAVIES CAN CONSIDERABLY BENEFIT FROM COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS.

4. IF SUB IS FOUND BY PN DIVERS SOON, SONAR UNIT OBVIOUSLY
WILL NOT BE NEEDED. IF HOWEVER, PN IS NOT SUCCESSFUL,
WE WOULD APPRECIATE APPROPRIATE MILITARY COMMANDS SEEING
IF PROPOSAL IN PARA THREE CAN BE IMPLEMENTED.
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